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RESTORATION PROJECT ENHANCES LIBRARY'S MAGIC COLLECTION

When Austria's most inventive conjurer, Johann Nepomuk Hofzinser, died over a century ago, he ordered in his will that all his magic apparatus and notes be destroyed. Fortunately, circumstances kept certain items from being destroyed, including his masterpiece known as the Cardrise Box. The mystery box, probably perfected between 1828 and 1849, came to form part of the McManus-Young Collection of Magica in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library of Congress.

The Cardrise Box, made of black, laquered wood and inlaid with silver, conceals an amazingly intricate mechanism that allowed the magician to produce from a slot in the top of the box—popping out toaster style—any playing card called for. The work of a perfectionist, the box was one of many notable creations invented by Hofzinser, who was a professor of experimental physics at Vienna University and an official of his government's treasury department.

Because the box required an extensive and specialized restoration and preservation treatment, Charles Kalish of New York, an expert in antiquarian and modern clockwork mechanisms, agreed to work with the New York City Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) on the project to restore the original box and to construct a replica of it. Mrs. Morris N. Young, who is a regent of

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NETWORK ADVISORY GROUP FORMED

The Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin has announced the establishment of the Network Advisory Committee. This committee shall advise The Librarian of Congress by making recommendations for short- and long-range programs relating to (1) the definition of objectives and functions of the national library and information service network, (2) the components of the network, (3) the roles of the components, including the Library of Congress, and (4) technical, bibliographic, and policy considerations and tasks to be performed toward the building of the network.

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DBPH ACTIVITIES DECENTRALIZED BY NEW REGIONAL CENTERS

The addition this summer of two new multi-state centers for the delivery of reading materials will complete the decentralization of the free national reading program administered by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (DBPH).

Under contracts awarded this month by the Library of Congress, Volunteer Services for the Blind in Philadelphia and the Starved Rock Library System in Illinois will supply recorded and braille books, publications, talking-book machines, and equipment to those northern and midwestern regional libraries

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serving blind and physically handicapped readers. Expected to be operational by late summer, the Philadelphia center will cover a 12 state area stretching from West Virginia to Maine. The Starved Rock center located in Oglesby, Ill., will serve centrally located states.

Centers in Utah and Florida have been in operation since 1974. In addition to storing and distributing reading materials and publications, the centers duplicate copies of recorded books and magazines for libraries. They also maintain and circulate special collections of older magazines and limited editions of cassette and braille books.

Materials from the DBPH collection are available through a network of 154 cooperating libraries to anyone who has a visual or physical handicap which prevents use of regular print material. Books are mailed postage free, and cassette players and phonographs are also supplied free. Authorized by the Congress, the DBPH program includes the provision of large print and braille scores, instructional texts, and other specialized music materials.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY REPORTED

Sen. Howard W. Cannon introduced in the U.S. Senate on April 21, S. 1331, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Center for the Book in the Library of Congress (see last week's LC *Information Bulletin*, p. 277). Hearings on the companion bill in the House of Representatives, H.R. 6214, were held on April 29 before the Subcommittee on Library and Memorials of the Committee on House Administration. The bill was ordered to be reported to the full committee. Hearings were also held on April 29 before this subcommittee on H.R. 5981, a bill to amend the American Folklife Preservation Act to extend the authorization of appropriations. This bill was also reported to the full committee.

MICROFORM REGISTER COMPLETED

The 1965-1975 cumulation of the *National Register of Microform Masters* was recently distributed to purchasers (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for April 15, p. 260). The six-volume set contains approximately 275,000 main entries and 15,000 references for master negatives of microforms held by libraries and commercial firms both in this country and abroad.

The *National Register of Microform Masters* was initiated in 1965 as a means of informing the public about monographs and serials which had been reduced to microform. Microforms of newspapers have never been included in NRMM because they appear in a separate publication, *Newspapers in Microform*. It was hoped that the dissemination of microfilming information would prevent the useless duplication of efforts and would indicate what material remained to be filmed. As new kinds of microform have appeared, there has been considerable duplication of titles in various forms of microtext, and a principal advantage of the present edition is the cumulation of information that appeared during the period 1965-1975 for the same titles. This cumulative edition also performs an important service by identifying the various segments of runs of serials which have been filmed, either for identical periods in different types of microform or for overlapping or continuing periods. Although the publication makes no attempt to iden-

tify the holders of positive copies of the microforms or to give a price for positive copies, its information may serve as a purchasing guide for those who may wish to acquire microforms of the entries.

Each entry provides information about the holder of the master microform(s), and complete addresses for these institutions are provided in a master list. Library of Congress card numbers are provided for entries for which printed LC catalog cards are available. While it is assumed that detailed bibliographic information is already available through the *National Union Catalog* or other sources, the full main entry, title, imprint, and total pagination of each work are given so that identification may be precise.

The 1965-1975 cumulative edition of the *National Register of Microform Masters* is available for $190 postpaid from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

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A representative from each of the following organizations shall be appointed to serve on the committee as consultants to the Library:

American Library Association
AMIGOS Bibliographic Council
Association of Research Libraries
Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations using a Time-sharing System
Bibliographic Center for Research
California Library Authority for Systems and Services
Council for Computerized Library Networks
Council on Library Resources

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the New York City Chapter, NSDAR, believed that the restoration was an appropriate project for her group to undertake during the Bicentennial. Mrs. Young and her husband are the benefactors of the McManus-Young Collection.

Joining Mrs. Young for the April 21 presentation of the newly restored box to the Library were Mrs. Benjamin Van Roalte, former regent of the New York City Chapter, NSDAR, and Helen Behlen and Dorothy Poole, past and present directors, respectively, of District 1 and 2, New York State NSDAR. Present to receive the gift were Alan Fern, director of the Research Department, and William Matheson and Leonard Beck, chief and curator of special collections, Rare Book and Special Collections Division.

Examining the old (left) and new (right) versions of the Cardrise Box are (left to right) Mr. Kalish, Mr. Matheson, Miss Behlen, and Mrs. Young.

Federal Library Committee
Midwest Region Library Network
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
National Library of Medicine
New England Library Information Network
Ohio College Library Center
Research Libraries Group
Southeastern Library Network
University of Chicago
Washington Library Network

The Library of Congress' representatives on the committee shall be the director of the Network Development Office, who shall serve as executive secretary and vice chairman of the committee, and The Deputy Librarian of Congress, who shall serve as chairman of the committee. In addition, the Library of Congress may appoint special consultants to the committee as the need arises to provide expertise and to act as resource persons in specific areas.

TELEPHONE BOOK CHANGES SOLICITED (June 1977)

In the annual edition of the Library of Congress telephone directory,

(1) Is your name listed correctly?
(2) Is your office designation listed correctly?
(3) Is your telephone extension listed correctly?

If you have answered "no" to any of these questions, please have your division office prepare LW 6/73 (Section B only) and forward as indicated. The cutoff date for acceptance of changes is May 20.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE PAPER DISTRIBUTED

The U.S. Civil Service Commission's Federal Women's Program Office distributed a letter in March from Library of Congress Women's Program Coordinator Morrigene Holcomb referring other Federal women's program coordinators to an attached paper on "Appropriate Recognition for Secretarial and Other Support Staff," and urging them to use the paper for their own purposes, possibly during National Secretaries Week, April 24-30. The paper had been prepared by the Library of Congress Women's Program Committee and distributed in December 1974.

Since that time, the paper has been used in many Federal agencies: the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the Food and Drug Administration; the Department of Commerce; the Department of Transportation; and the Securities and Exchange Commisssion. A Federal women's program coordinator from Galveston, Tex., recently distributed the paper throughout the Galveston Public Health Service.

The paper was distributed to promote sharing among Federal employees involved in the Federal Women's Program. The Library of Congress Women's Program position paper on "Why Ms.?" distributed in 1975, will also be shared with other coordinators in the next few months.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Stewart Dickson, former senior reference librarian in the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room, died on Tuesday, April 26. Mr. Dickson retired from the Library of Congress on December 17, 1965. He had served on the staff since 1929.

A native of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where he spent his early years, Mr. Dickson was graduated from high school at Fort Riley, Kans. In 1923, he received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kansas, where he later did postgraduate study and where for three years he was an instructor in piano and theory. He also studied at the Peabody Institute and at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Fontainebleau, France. He served with the U.S. Armed Forces from September 1942 to July 1946, attaining the rank of major.

All of Mr. Dickson's Library service was in the General Reference and Bibliography Division and its predecessor, the Reading Rooms Division. After the opening of the Thomas Jefferson Building, he became a well-known figure in the public reading rooms on the fifth floor. He was noted for his capability as a reference librarian particularly in the areas of military science and history.

Funeral services for Mr. Dickson were held on Friday, April 29, at The Church of The Epiphany, Washington, D.C., with interment in Rock Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Library of Congress.

RETIREMENT

Duard M. Eddins, assistant coordinator of building planning, retired on March 25 after more than 35 years of Federal service. All but seven years were in the Library of Congress.

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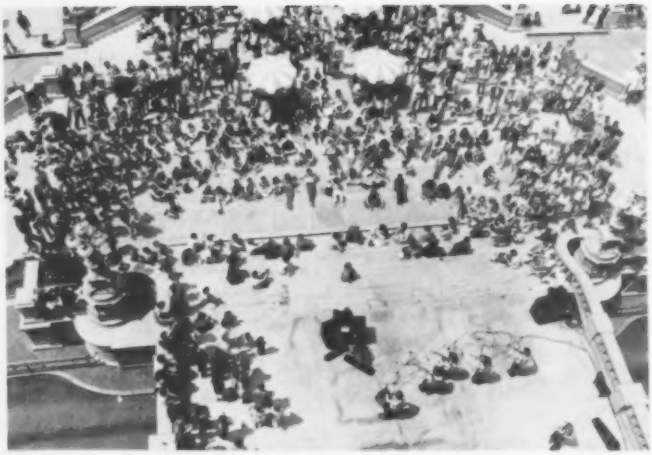

Don Parmley

The Library of Congress kicked up its heels on its 177th anniversary with an outdoor concert by "The Bluegrass Cardinals" The lunchtime concert was sponsored by the American Folklife Center. The Librarian of Congress addressed the crowd and The Deputy Librarian cut the cake. (Photos by Carl Fleischhauer and R. D. Ward)

The cake

The crowd

Mr. Eddins' early Federal service was in the Justice Department, War Production Board, the Office of the Washington, D.C. Housing Expediter, and the U.S. Army. He joined the Library of Congress staff in May 1948 as space control assistant in the Office of the Keeper of the Collections, now the Preservation Office. During the next 29 years he held progressively more responsible positions, including those of administrative and executive officers in the Administrative Department in the early 1960's.

When the extensive planning for the James Madison Memorial Building began in 1966, Mr. Eddins was appointed as assistant coordinator of building planning, the position he held until his retirement. Mr. Eddins maintained a continuity in the planning of the Library's third building on Capitol Hill from the preparation of the first program statement submitted to the architects in 1966 until after the signing of the contract for the final phase of work in 1976. His special contribution to this effort—one of the most significant in the Library's recent history—was recognized by a Superior Service Award in November 1976.

Mr. Eddins' retirement was marked by several informal luncheons with colleagues and by a book of remembrances from friends throughout the Library. He and his wife plan to remain in the Washington area.

AWARDS

During the month of April, 33 Library of Congress employees completed ten years of service and received **Federal Service Award** pins:

Lois J. Austin	Subject Cataloging Division
Lillian W. Banks	Division for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Welton B. Belsches	Cataloging Publication Division
Beatrice J. Branch	Division for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Daisy M. Bynum	Cataloging Distribution Service
Edward P. Cambio	General Reference and Bibliography Division
Merleen Canty	Reference Division
Jacqueline E. Carr	Division for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Leon M. Cole	Economics Division
Mary G. Dickerson	Division for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Armando Gonzalez	Hispanic Law Division
Betty A. Harris	Information Systems Office
Morrigene Holcomb	Management Policy Office
Olliver L. Hutchinson	Training Office
Sarah C. Keller	Cataloging Distribution Service
Halyna Kozar	Serial Record Division
Nancy H. Lawrence	Examining Division
Alvin H. Louallen	Central Services Division
Patricia P. Martin	Order Division
Joseph Thomas Mayhew	Order Division
Dorothy B. McGee	Education and Public Welfare Division
James A. McNeal	Binding Office
Cheryl W. Mobley	Office of the Director of CRS
O. Thelma Nero	Catalog Management Division
Paramjit Singh Nirula	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Margaret Patterson	MARC Editorial Division
Terry C. Peet	Exchange and Gift Division
Mary K. Shaw	Shared Cataloging Division
Diana J. Sloan	Environmental and Natural Resources Division
Billie A. Smith	Catalog Management Division
Rosa L. Smith	Division for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Ferrold W. Thomas, Jr.	MARC Editorial Division
Walter C. Williams	Buildings Management Office

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Cheryl Bacon, accounts maintenance clerk (typing), GS-4, Cop Serv, 4417; James Hauger, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4420; Richard Henthorn, senior programmer, GS-12, CDS, 4358; George Kovtun, area specialist (Czechoslovakia and Eastern Europe), GS-12, Slav D, 4281; Nan McFerren-Reans, employee development clerk (typing), GS-4, Trng, 4452; James Mihovetz, systems analyst systems programming, GS-13, ISO, 4419; Marcia Morris, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 4348; Nancy Theis, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 4397; Diane Wood, microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100.

Temporary Appointment: Angela Simmons, library aid, GT-1, Mus, NP.

Reappointments: Stuart Hibben, unit supervisor, science and technology, GS-13, FRD, 4454; Leonard Hodges,

librarian, GS-9, E&G, 4327.

Transfers: Dorothy Lowe, Photodup, to personnel clerk, GS-3, Pers Place, NP; Joyce Owens, DBPH, to library information systems specialist, GS-11, CDS, 4335; Marilyn Parr, Mss, to reference librarian, GS-9, Read Serv, 4416.

Resignations: Susan Olson, Cop Cat; David Sparks, Ord.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John Y. Cole, Office of Planning and Development, addressed the District of Columbia Library Association at its meeting on April 20. His topic was the Report of The Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning and its possible implications for the future of the Library.

Francis S. Wagner, cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of a chapter entitled "The Nationality Problem in the Danube Region" which appears on pages 62-78 in *Quest for a New Central Europe: A Symposium,* Julius Varsanyi, ed. (Adelaide-Sydney, Australian Carpathian Federation, Inc., 1977). Drawing on multilingual and unpublished sources, Mr. Wagner depicts the 19th-century background of the political role native languages have played in the area's ethnic relations. He also analyzes the historical causes behind the failures of peaceful coexistence among the different ethnic entities in the Danube region.

P&S RELOCATION REPORTED

The Procurement and Supply Division relocated to Landover Center Annex, Landover, Md., on April 30. Operations began on May 2. Telephone numbers for the most frequently called individuals are listed below:

F. D. Hedrick, Chief	9-436-8606
Gary D. Columbia, Administrative Assistant	-8601
Procurement Section	
Clarence F. Hubbard, Head	-8720
Earl W. Matlock, Procurement Specialist	-8759
Nancy M. Summers, Procurement Specialist	-8701
Kaye Klinker, Procurement Specialist	-8758
Contracts Section	
John G. Kormos, Head	-8697
Philip S. Kramer, Contracting Officer	-8607
Martha M. Kidd, Contracting Officer	-8664
Robert Bannerman, Contracting and Procurement Specialist	-8638
Materiel Section	
George E. Brenner, Head	9-436-8749
John Dutch, Head, Inventory Control Unit	-8765
Ian W. Campbell, Warehouse Foreman	-8661/62
Robert Earnshaw, Assistant Warehouse Foreman	-8661/62
Janifer Burton, Head, Receiving Unit	-8798/99
Typewriter Repair	-8773
Main Telephone (for numbers not listed above)	-8717

FIELD OFFICE MOVES

The Library of Congress Office in New Delhi which administers the LC programs in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, in addition to India, has moved from its former offices in the Shiela Theatre Building, D. B. Gupta Road, New Delhi 110055, to other quarters in New Delhi.

The principal office of the field director is now located in the American Embassy (West Building), Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021, as is the Microform Division. The embassy telephone number is 69-0351. The mailing address for letters from the United States continues to be field director, New Delhi-LC, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. From elsewhere the mailing address is Library of Congress Office, N-11 South Extension (Part I), New Delhi 110049, India. The telephone number is 69-0311.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 3, No. 1. January 1977. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the field director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 95th Congress, 1st Session. First Issue, 1977. (various pagings) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $5.80 this issue or $150 a session, domestic, and $187.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:95-1/First).

The first 35 volumes of the 1970-1974 cumulation of the *Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects* have now been distributed by the publisher. This quinquennial edition contains approximately 2,305,000 main entries, 705,000 subject headings and

subdivisions, and 190,000 cross references. It is being published in 100 volumes by Rowman and Littlefield, 81 Adams Dr., Totowa, N.J., at a price of $1,740. The cumulation is being issued at the rate of 10 volumes per month, and will be completed by the end of this year.

Library of Congress Classification, Class K Subclass KE, Law of Canada. 1976. (viii, 181 p.) The appearance of Class KE is the result of a cooperative effort between the National Library of Canada and the Library of Congress. This schedule follows the pattern of KF Law of the United States except where the structure of Canadian Law suggested that KD Law of the United Kingdom provided a better example. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 at $10 a copy.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 68, No. 3. March 1977 (pp. 169-242) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1.50 for single monthly issues except June and December for $2.45, or $21.90 per year, domestic and $27.40, foreign; the index sells for $2.10 (LC 30.9:68/3).

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. 1971-1975 Cumulation. 1976. Vol. 1: A-K. (xiv, 1,320 p.) Vol. 2: L-Z. (2,462 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $170 for eight monthly and four quarterly issues, and an annual volume which cumulates one to five years. Subscription received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

Tanganyika African National Union: A Guide to Publications by and about TANU. (viii, 52 p.) Free upon request to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 10540.

NEW REFERENCE WORK

What was the "X, Y, Z Affair?" The "Kitchen Cabinet?" The Molly Maguires?" The "Grandfather Clause?"

These and other events in American history are vaguely familiar, yet often difficult to identify. Who was involved in these incidents? Where and when did they occur? What sources of information on these events are available?

Footnotes to American History; A Bibliographic Source Book (1977, 656 p. ISBN 0-8108-0944-X) answers these questions about 315 historical events from the time of the discovery of the North American continent by the Norsemen to news stories in the 1970s.

Each historical event is identified by its generally accepted name, such as the "Salem Witchcraft Trials," the "Dred Scott Decision," or the "Battle of the Ironclads." An index guides the user to the names of specific people, places, and subjects.

In addition to the descriptions of the events, each entry is followed by a comprehensive list of suggested readings—over 4,000 in all—where in-depth information on the events can be found. The foreword cites many general reference tools which will provide additional information on historical incidents covered in the bibliography.

Footnotes to American History; A Bibliographic Source Book is available from Scarecrow Press, Inc., P.O. Box 656, Metuchen, N.J. 08840, for $22.50.

[*Nancy R. Mitchell*]

Because they believe that the funeral service is one of the major concerns of the 1970s, Barbara K. Harrah and David F. Harrah have compiled *Funeral Service; A Bibliography of Literature on Its Past, Present and Future, the Various Means of Disposition, and Memorialization* (Metuchen, N.J. Scarecrow Press, 1976. xviii, 383 p. Z5994.H3). The 1,982 entries are partially annotated, and among the listings are recent works, technical articles, and out-of-print materials, as well as eight pages of references to audiovisual materials. The three major categories—funeral service, interment and other means of disposition, and memorialization—have numerous subdivisions, such as cremation, allied industries, embalming, cryonics, and foreign and ethnic customs. A valuable addition to the bibliography are the 11 appendixes, comprising acronyms of professional organizations cemetery and monument associations (United States and Canada), a glossary, trade journals, memorial societies (United States and Canada), co-op funeral homes, body donation associations (United States and Canada), accredited funeral service colleges, professional funeral organizations, state embalming requirements, and industry codes of ethics and practices. There are also author, title, and subject indexes.

[*Mary Jane Gibson*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

APPOINTMENTS

Davis B. McCarn has been named head of a new office to direct planning activities of the National Library of Medicine, NLM Director Martin M. Cummings has announced. The office will establish and

maintain liaison with the National Institutes of Health and other Federal agencies, with scientific organizations, professional groups, and others in the private sector, as well as with the senior staff of the library. Mr. McCarn, who has been with NLM for nearly 10 years, was previously deputy director of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications and since 1972 has directed the Office of Computer and Communications Systems.

Julie A. Virgo has been named executive secretary of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of ALA, effective April 4. Miss Virgo, who holds both master's and doctoral degrees in librarianship from the University of Chicago, has served since 1972 as director of education of the Medical Library Association. She has been active in the American Society for Information Science, the Council on Library Technology, and the Continuing Library Education Network. She brings to the ACRL secretariat a broad background of work as a librarian in both her native Australia and in the United States.

Two new program coordinators have joined the staff of the Office of University Library Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). **Deanna Marcum**, until recently the assistant director for public services and employee relations of the Joint University Libraries (JUL) of Nashville, Tenn., has been named training program coordinator. **Maxine Sitts**, formerly publications director of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources at Stanford University for six years, has been appointed SPEC coordinator, to head up the Systems and Procedures Exchange Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In conjunction with the World Congress of Librarians being held in Brussels, Belgium, this coming September to mark the 50th anniversary of the **International Federation of Library Associations** and Institutions (IFLA), the American Library Association is sponsoring two charter flights for those wishing to attend. Bona fide personal members of ALA as of February 28 and members of their immediate families living in the same household may take advantage of the charters. One charter will leave for Amsterdam on August 28 from both Chicago, Ill., and New York City and will return from Brussels on September 12. The other will leave from New York City on September 2 for Brussels and will return from Paris on September 14. Further details are available from Convention Destinations Unlimited, 1010 Jorie Blvd., Suite 338, Oak Brook, Ill. 60531.

The **Book Industry Study Group**, Inc., (BISG) has contracted with John P. Dessauer, Inc., to operate an office on the group's behalf, to be located at 25 Dubois St., Darien, Conn. (with mailing address at P.O. Box 1174, Darien, 06820). BISG was founded in December 1975 as a not-for-profit corporation supported by its members, made up of publishers, book manufacturers, paper manufactures, retailers, wholesalers, librarians, and others associated with the book industry. The group is dedicated to promoting research by and about the book field.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The **Grolier National Library Week Grant** has been awarded to the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) for its public relations campaign designed to alert public officials to the funding needs of libraries. The $1,000 grant is awarded annually by the Grolier Educational Corp. to the state library association that submits the best plans for a public relations program. The theme of NJLA's winning plan is "Influencing City Hall: Good Libraries Are Good Business and Deserve Good Budgets." The goal of the Grolier grant is to stimulate library public relations activities and so increase library visibility.

Arthur H. Robinson, Lawrence Martin professor of cartography at the University of Wisconsin, and the Library of Congress Honorary Consultant in Cartography, has been awarded a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship for the first six months of 1978. Mr. Robinson's research will be concerned with "the development of thematic cartography in the 18th and 19th centuries."

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has announced a grant of nearly $15,000 to the Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia (CORMOSEA) of the Association for Asian Studies to support a project entitled Southeast Asia Research Tools: A Survey of the Need for a National Development Plan. Shiro Saito of the University of Hawaii and the current chairman of the CORMOSEA Subcommittee on Reference Aids, will direct the project.

The **American Antiquarian Society** has received a $282,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, $182,000 of which will be used toward the costs of completing the editing and supervising the publication of the microform series, *Early American Imprints*, and $100,000 of which will go toward the costs of a five-year project to develop an educational program to increase scholarly use of the society's library.

COURSE

The University of Washington School of Librarianship will offer a course on Cataloging of Audio-Visual Materials on August 15-16 in Spokane. The instructor will be Vivian L. Schrader, head of the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress. Registration for the two-day course is $50, which includes two luncheons and materials. Further information is available from the Office of Short Courses and Conferences, University of Washington DW-50, Seattle, Wash. 98195, tel. (206) 543-9233.

NEW PUBLICATION

The National Library of Canada has announced the publication of *Canadian Law Reports,* the first fascicule of *Checklists of Law Reports and Statutes in Canadian Law Libraries.* The first checklist constitutes both a bibliography and a union list reporting holdings of Canadian law reports in more than 60 Canadian law libraries. Data on holdings assembled during the survey of law libraries in Canada carried out by the Resources Survey Division in 1974-75 are now being compiled, and additional fascicules will be published in 1977. Copies of the publication may be obtained free of charge from the Resources Survey Division, Collections Development Branch, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa K1A ON4, Canada.

The Classification System of Jacques-Charles Brunet, translated and introduced by Donald Bruce McKeon, has been issued as No. 1 in the Occasional Papers series published by the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Library Science. A limited number of copies is available at the issue price of $3 from the Graduate School, Baton Rouge, La. 70803.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has issued the revised edition of *Library Resources in Washington, D.C., Relating to Historic Preservation,* a 55-page guide compiled by Lelahvon Lugo. The work is available from The Preservation Press, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 740-748 Jackson Pl. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) has issued the *National Inventory of Library Needs–1975,* a 277-page study of the resources, staff, materials, space, and operating expenditures available to academic, school, and public libraries in 1975 in comparison with "Indicators of Needs" selected for the survey. Single copies of the report may be obtained from NCLIS, 1717 K St. N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036. Single or multiple copies are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $3.60 (Stock No. 052-003-00328-7).

On-line bibliographic information retrieval is one of the important growth areas in library and information science, and with a background of over 10 years active worldwide development the literature of the field is now extensive and widely scattered. A 130-page listing, *On-Line Information Retrieval, 1965-1976: A Bibliography with a Guide to On-Line Data Bases and Systems* (Aslib Bibliography No. 8), compiled by James L. Hall, gives details of over 900 journal articles, conference papers, reports, and other documents. It may be obtained from Aslib Publications, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL, England (ISBN 85142 094 X).

A new periodical is *Sources: A Guide to Print and Nonprint Materials Available from Organizations, Industry, Government Agencies, and Specialized Publishers* (Winter 1977, Vol. 1, No. 1), a 178-page, paperbound guide to be published three times a year. Subscriptions, at $60 per year, are available from Gaylord Professional Publications, P.O. Box 61, Syracuse, N.Y. 13201.

A new edition of the *Women's Studies Sourcebook,* originally issued as *Woman: A Select Bibliography of Books* in 1974, has been published. Subtitled *A Comprehensive Classified Bibliography,* the 68-page, indexed guide was compiled by Judith D. King. It is available for $3 per copy, prepaid, from Judith D. King, 3327 Campus View Apts., Allendale, Mich. 49401.

The two-volume library edition of *The World Encyclopedia of Comics,* published by Chelsea House Publishers, is now available from R. R. Bowker Co. for sale to libraries and educational institutions. The library edition augments the smaller trade edition by 100 more pages of reference material. The set sells for $42.50 from R. R. Bowker Co., 1180 Ave. of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036 (ISBN 0-87754-042-X).

APPENDIX I

AMERICAN HISTORY

A Basic Reading list

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APPENDIX II

A REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE NETWORK TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE GROUP March 30-April 1, 1977 Meeting Minutes

The Network Technical Architecture Group (NTAG) set up by the Network Advisory Group (see last week's LC *Information Bulletin*, p. 289) met for the second time at the Council on Library Resources in Washington, D.C., at the end of March. The meeting was attended by Henriette D. Avram, Library of Congress (chairman); John W. Cox, National Library of Medicine; A. H. Epstein, BALLOTS Center; David C. Hartmann, Library of Congress; Howard J. Kierzewski, Library of Congress; John F. Knapp, The Research Libraries Group; Larry L. Learn, Ohio College Library Center; Lawrence G. Livingston, Council on Library Resources; Sally H. McCallum, Library of Congress; William D. Mathews, NELINET; Tom Murphy, University of Chicago; Mary Jane Reed, Washington Library Network; Ruth L. Tighe, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Andrew Uszak, Information Industries Association.

The meeting began with discussions that led to more precise descriptions of the projects to be undertaken by the group. A series of three initial projects was agreed upon, the formally stated long-term objective of the series being the design and implementation of the network architecture for the interconnection of bibliographic systems. These three projects, described below, build on each other sequentially.

Link Systems to LC Using Current Protocols

This project will create a network enabling each of the bibliographic systems to link to the Library's computer so that these systems will have access to available bibliographic and location data bases maintained at the Library of Congress. This project is a logical extension of the Research Libraries Group/LC computer-to-computer link using current protocols that is now being tested.

Link Systems to Using Network Standard Protocols

This project will upgrade the network described above to the use of standard protocols, which are currently being considered by the NCLIS/NBS Task Force on Computer Network Protocols.

Link System to System

This project will extend the network to provide bi-directional capability between the bibliographic systems, that is, one system may access bibliographic records at the Library of Congress or other systems.

All of the links referred to above involve computer-to-computer transmissions with records being sent in the MARC communications format.[1]

The members then reviewed an outline of project tasks prepared by Mr. Kierzewski and assigned the planning tasks for the first project listed above. The resultant planning papers will be the nucleus for the discussions at the next NTAG meeting.

Discussion turned to a chart prepared by Mr. Mathews illustrating the layers of control information that must be added to the basic message text as the message passes from terminal to host computer to the network. Mr. Mathews explained that the NCLIS/NBS Task Force on Computer Network Protocols is addressing the standard protocol question on the session control information and the host computer control information levels, but that at the text level they would probably consider only the standardized control text format. The group agreed that standardized query text, bibliographic text, reply text, and error text formats are needed for library bibliographic networking projects. They voted to present a proposal to the Committee for the Coordination of National Bibliographic Control (CCNBC)[2] offering to act as the monitor for a study to investigate these text formats and recommend standards.

Mr. Hartmann then presented his paper "A Comparison of Data Communications Sub-Networks for the National Library Network" to the group. The discussion brought out several attractive features of a value-added network hook-up, especially for the early stages of the project. It would provide dial-up service for a computer-to-computer link that would be an

[1] If location data is made available as part of these projects the links will also involve terminal-to-computer transmissions.

[2] For a description of the activities of this committee, see the LC *Information Bulletin* of May 9, 1975, p. 186.

immediate and less costly way for systems to link with the Library of Congress during the low-volume experimental stages. Resolutions were passed that recommend the use of a value-added network hookup as the initial communications capability, if possible, and ask that the Library establish such a linking capability to its system.

Mrs. Avram reported on the network glossary to be compiled under the direction of the Network Development Office, with contractor support, in cooperation with the various network working groups. Present thinking is that a seed list will be drawn up by Mrs. Tighe and that other lists will be submitted from each of four groups: the Network Advisory Committee, NTAG, the NCLIS/NBS Task Force on Computer Network Protocols, and the authorities study group.

The members of the group discussed at length and agreed upon an outline for a joint funding proposal for the first project: linking systems to the Library of Congress using current protocols. In keeping with the group's desire to make available to the library community information on NTAG activities, the members agreed to the publication of accounts of the NTAG meetings in the LC *Information Bulletin* and other publications.

Mrs. Avram announced funding from the Council on Library Resources for six more meetings to be held through November. The dates for these meetings were tentatively set for May 12-13, June 23-24, July 28-29, August 25-26, October 6-7, and November 17-18, with the dates to be reviewed at each meeting. The group adjourned until the meeting scheduled for May 12 at the Council on Library Resources, Washington, D.C.

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